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For: OPTICAL SCANNER HAVING ENHANCED ITEM SIDE COVERAGE

## AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2004, please enter the following Amendment and Remarks:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 12, 17, 28, and 33. Please add new claims 36-45.